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MEMORANDUM FOR: DC/ISS

Subject : James Earl RAY - 201/332732

IPG/SCB holds a 2 volume 201 on Subject. The 201 was opened 18 Apr. 68 under the name Eric Starvo GALT by Richard OBER, CI/OP/DO. On 22 Apr. 68 the name GALT for this 201 was changed to James E. RAY; the file remained in the custody of R. OBER.

The 1st vol. of this 201 contains newspaper clippings re the assassination of Dr. Martin L. King Jr, FBI announcements re the case, cable traffic from R. OBER slugged RYBAT WOMUSE to various Stations asking them to be on the lookout for GALT (identified in HQS cable traffic o/a 19 Apr. 68 as James E. RAY). Stations responded by asking for pictures of GALT/RAY and stating Liaison had been alerted. Evidently at OBER's request, TSD prepared an identikit composite photo of RAY.

The 2nd vol. of this 201 consists almost entirely of overt newspaper articles concerning the Dr. King assassination, plus some CIA cable traffic similar to that in the 1st volume.

The essence of what we have in this 2 vol. 201 is summarized in the attached two notes of 22/23 Oct. 75 from J. Reagan of OPS/ITG.

Date P. Haefner
16 Nov. 76.

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